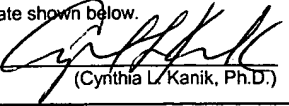


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AMENDMENT AND
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 16, 2004 (Paper No. 20040729). Enclosed herewith is a petition for a five month extension of time and the appropriate authorization for the Commissioner to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0080, under Order No. CCI-014CP2 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.